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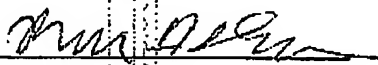
Applicant(s): Ronald D. Shaw  
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.  
Title: System and Method for Communication of Keyboard and Touchpad Inputs  
as HID Packets Embedded on a SMBus  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**DECLARATION OF RONALD D. SHAW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131**

1. My name is Ronald D. Shaw. I am the named inventor of the above-referenced patent application, filed on November 26, 2003, and assigned to Dell Products L.P.
2. I am informed that the Examiner has rejected a number of claims of the above-referenced application based on a slide presentation provided by me in an Information Disclosure Statement. The slide presentation was made by Sundeep Bajikar of Intel Corporation on September 17, 2003. Slide 16 of the Bajikar slide presentation was added from materials presented by me to Intel several months prior to the September 17, 2003 presentation by Bajikar.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an invention disclosure form submitted by me to my employer on July 7, 2003. The invention disclosure form was considered by a Dell patent committee and approved for the filing of a patent application in September of 2003. I worked with Dell's outside patent attorney to prepare and file the above-referenced patent application on November 26, 2003.

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4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the May 28, 2003 slide presentation prepared by me as referenced in the invention disclosure form.
5. I declare under penalty of perjury by the laws of the United States that the facts stated in this declaration are true and correct.

  
Ronald D. Shaw

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